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1. [redacted] three naval vessels were observed 16 to 18 nautical miles outside Kildin Island (N 69-21, E 34-10). They were proceeding at high speed on various courses, not in any definite formation. Each fired one shot at a target which was observed far out to sea. They were also laying both black and white smoke screens, and signalling each other by signal light. All three vessels were similar. Each had two masts and two stacks. [redacted] identified [redacted] as SKORYY Class destroyers. [redacted]
2. [redacted] naval vessel lying at anchor on the west side of Kola Inlet just opposite Gryaznaya Bay (N 69-04, E 33-16). The ship was considerably larger than the destroyers seen outside Kildin Island.

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